



August 14, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Tuscaloosa 2610' Sand  
Thorn Lake Field  
Red River Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Rippy Oil Company** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Tuscaloosa 2610' Sand, Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To find that the Tuscaloosa 2610' Sand, encountered between the depths of 2,610 feet to 2,640 feet (electric log measurements) in the Rippy Oil Company – Sample No. 2 Well located in Section 9, Township 14 North, Range 11 West, Red River Parish, Louisiana, is a member of the Tuscaloosa Formation and no longer producing or productive of commercial quantities of hydrocarbons and to approve the Tuscaloosa 2610' Sand for the disposal of produced water and other nonhazardous oilfield wastes generated in the drilling and production of oil and gas wells in the Rippy Oil Company – Sample No. 2 Well, such well shown on the attached plat and made part hereof.
2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Tuscaloosa 2610' Sand, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that non-hydrocarbon bearing sand encountered between the depths of 2,610 feet to 2,640 feet (electric log measurements) in the Rippy Oil Company – Sample No. 2 Well located in Section 9-Township 14 North, Range 11 West, Red River Parish, Louisiana.



The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of ALTEC Environmental Consultants, Inc., 2920 Truly Lane, Shreveport, Louisiana 71118. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Robert B. Raines, Jr. at (318) 687-3771 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished and has attached hereto a list of names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and each of the attached plats are being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Office of Conservation, and to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Thorn Lake Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

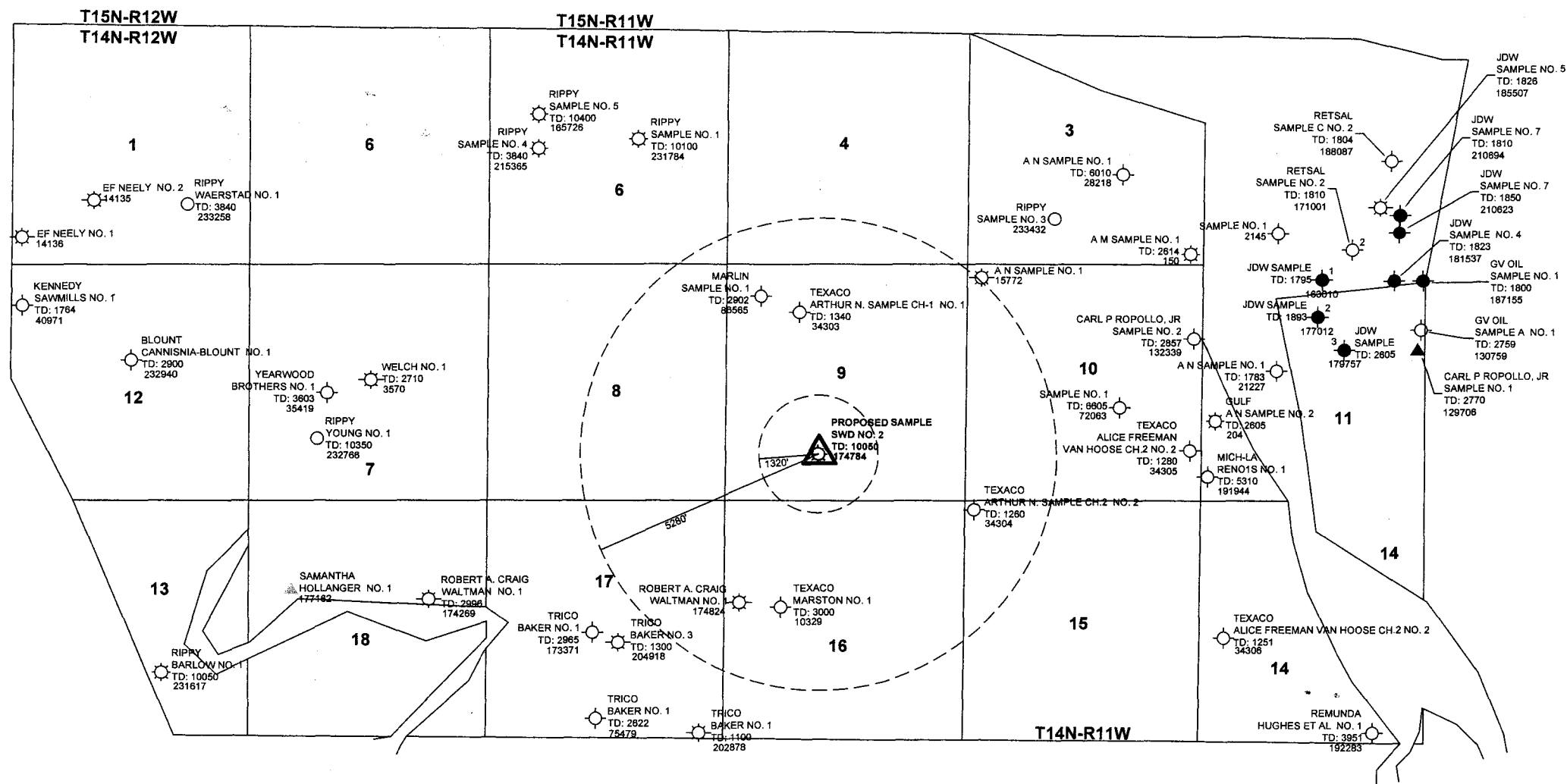
Enclosed is our check, payable to the Commissioner of Conservation, for the application fee of \$755.00.

Yours very truly,









A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Raines, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert B. Raines, Jr., PG  
for RIPPY OIL COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Charles Rippey, Rippey Oil Company



### LEGEND

-  Producing Gas Well
-  P&A Producer
-  P&A Oil Producer
-  P&A Dry Hole
-  Orphaned Well
-  Orphaned - Oil
-  Permitted Well
-  Proposed SWD Well

Altec Job Number: 06-12870

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Scale: 1" = 2500'

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*Rippy Oil Company*

*Thorn Lake Field*  
*Red River Parish, Louisiana*

Proposed  
Sample SWD No.2